

## **REMARKS**

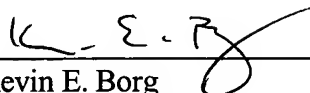
Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 22-69 have been added herein.

The Examiner is advised that the following four U.S. applications filed on even date herewith, claim subject matter related to the current application: (1) United States Patent Applications entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US09 37998BBH), (2) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US14 37998BBM), (3) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US17 37998BBP), and (4) United States Patent Application entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US18 37998BBQ).

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-69 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 20, 2004

By   
Kevin E. Borg  
Reg. No. 51,486

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.  
500 West Madison Street  
34th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
(312) 775-8000